



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*RCE*  
*3724*  
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Applicant: Peter J. Fritz                      Examiner: Timothy V. Eley  
Serial No.: 10/081,794                      Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filed: February 21, 2002                      Docket No.: M120.169.103 (54666US006)  
**Due Date: April 25, 2005**  
Title: METHOD FOR ATTACHING A FASTENER TO A SURFACE TREATING  
MEMBER, AND SUCH AN ARTICLE HAVING A FASTENER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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*Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.*

**Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114:**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the Amendment(s)/Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ IDS and PTO Form-1449
- ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Miscellaneous:**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(I) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_